GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SCHEME FOR OBC
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Government of Rajasthan for increase in Special Central Assistance under Special Component Plan and cent-per-cent Central assistance for operating the schemes for the welfare of Other Backward Classes in the State;

(b) if so, status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Rajasthan has submitted a proposal for release of Rs.70.00 crores under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Special Component Plan (SCP) for Scheduled Castes. The proposal has been examined as per the criteria under the scheme and Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 15.13 crores has been released to the State Government as first installment during the financial year 2002-2003. Regarding release of 100% Central Assistance under the Schemes for welfare of OBCs, a proposal for release of Central Assistance under the Scheme of Post-matric Scholarships to OBC Students has been received from the State Government of Rajasthan. 100% Central Assistance amounting to Rs.1.99 crores has been released to the Government of Rajasthan during 2002-2003.